

VI. PROGRAM FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

Community Challenge Grants Program funds will be awarded for the sole purpose of implementing locally developed interventions and strategies which include education, information, counseling and referrals to do the following:

- Reduce the number of teenage and unwed pregnancies.
- Reduce the number of children growing up in homes without fathers as a result of these pregnancies.
- Promote responsible parenting and the involvement of fathers in the economic, social and emotional support of his children.

Prohibited expenses are further delineated in this RFA in PART TWO, Section III. L., Budget and Budget Justification, 2. Prohibited Expenses. Grantees must comply with the prohibited expense requirements in order to comply with the grant requirements. Applicants may not use CCG Program funds to supplant any existing program funding.

Funds may **NOT** be used for the delivery of clinical services. For purposes of the CCG Program and within the context of pregnancy prevention and planning, clinical services are defined as:

Reproductive health, including diagnosis and treatment of infections and conditions, including cancers, that threaten reproductive capability, medical family planning treatment and procedures, including supplies and follow-up.

Funds may **NOT** be used for sectarian purposes. Non-profit corporations organized for non-sectarian purposes may be eligible applicants, regardless of whether the organizing board members are part of religious organizations. However, interventions, strategies, and all educational materials (e.g., curricula, handouts, audiovisuals, etc.) proposed to be used as part of the CCG Program must comply with the mandates of the California Constitution (Article XIV, Section 5) which prohibit the use of state funds to aid any religious sect, church, or sectarian purposes. Any programs proposed may not include sectarian beliefs and/or information related to doctrines of the religious group or organization.